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EVERY PURPOSE



The
American Rose & Plant Co.
"Producers of Plants that Grow and Bloom"
Springfield, Ohio

Special Information

PRICES

named in this catalog cover packing and delivery charges to your door or nearest express office and are the lowest possible to be consistent with good quality. Sturdy single rhizomes will be furnished and most of them will bloom the first season planted.

SHIPMENTS

Where no instructions accompany order as to method of shipping, they will be sent by express or parcel post (insured) as seems most advisable.

ORDERS

You will want your Iris just as early as they are in proper condition to ship and as stock of the rarer varieties is very limited, it is to your advantage to forward your order early. The best time for transplanting Irises is after they are through flowering in July or August. Every variety is separately marked with a copper-wired label and our careful method of packing insures plants reaching destination in good condition.

GUARANTEE

Every variety is guaranteed absolutely true to name, and we exercise the greatest care in getting them out. All shipments are freshly dug and guaranteed to arrive in a satisfactory condition. Substitutions are made only by permission or request.

TERMS

Cash must accompany orders, remittances to be made by post-office money orders, drafts or express money orders; currency can usually be sent with safety, although there is some risk in so doing. C. O. D. shipments cannot be made unless accompanied by at least one-half the amount in cash.

IRIS

The Iris is a magnificent and most satisfactory hardy perennial as it requires no special care and will grow in practically any soil; it will withstand extreme heat or cold and drought. It will flower over a long period of time, multiply rapidly and the first cost is nominal. Such a combination of virtues is difficult to surpass.

The modern Irises are the aristocrats of the "Flag" family, but many people do not realize the remarkable development and improvement that has been made in recent years. Their possibilities in landscape effects are far-reaching so each season their popularity increases. By careful selection of varieties you may have blooms from the first warm days of early spring until mid-summer.

We have a very complete and interesting collection of the finest varieties in cultivation, having discarded many that are now in commerce, retaining those of superior quality and the choice new productions. Our descriptions are brief without any superlative praise and wherever it is known, we give the name of the originator and date of introduction. The figures preceding the names of the varieties denote the value rating according to the American Iris Society. Valuation was on a scale of ten, which represented perfection and was arrived at by the votes of jurors appointed by the society. These jurors were located in different sections of the country so that each variety was given a thorough test. In some cases the variety has not been voted upon and there is no rating.

Every Iris planter and fancier is urged to join this Society as the yearly bulletins issued are of inestimable value. The annual membership fee is only \$3.00 and can be sent to us direct. We will be very glad to forward your name and dues to the proper authorities.

PLANTING AND CULTURE

A dry sunny situation will produce the best Iris but they will thrive in any good garden soil, that is well drained.

Plant very shallow, so the top of the rhizome is just below the surface of the ground. It is wise to cover them with a light mulch the first winter to prevent them heaving out by the frequent freezes and thaws. Water once when planting to firm the soil around the rhizome. A light application of lime added each year will prove very beneficial and when the soil needs fertilizer, a dressing of bone meal is sufficient. Avoid manure and over-watering.

The best time for planting Irises is after they are through flowering in July or August; this enables the plants to make sufficient root growth before winter comes and insures blooming the first year. To get best results, the roots should be dug and divided every three or four years.

Abbreviations used; S. means standard; F. means falls.



TALL BEARDED IRIS

Late May and June Flowering

Their beauty outrivals that of the Orchids in their delicacy of structure and wide range of colors. No garden is complete without them and a very delightful garden can be made with nothing but them, as they are especially adapted for flower borders, shrubberies, woodland walks and for surrounding lakes and ponds, if planted well above the water level.

They are well named Fleur-de-Lis, for they are as colorful as the rainbow, seeming to reflect the sky and the sunshine.

8.6 **AFTERGLOW** (Sturt. 1917)—Misty lavender lit with yellow at the center. 3 to 4 ft. Each 50c

AGNES—S. white, frilled and shaded lilac; F. white, traced lilac at the base. 2 ft. Each 35c

8.9 **ALCAZAR** (Vilm. 1910)—S. light bluish violet; F. deep purple, bronze veined at the throat. 4 ft. Each 50c

9.4 **AMBASSEUR** (Vilm. 1920)—S. dull purplish bronze; F. deep velvety maroon. Beards and styles yellow. 4 ft. Each \$1.50

8.3 **AMBIGU** (Vilm. 1916)—Well formed flowers of a distinct reddish purple. 30 in. Each \$1.00

8.4 **ANNA FARR** (Farr 1913)—S. white, lightly bordered pale blue; F. pure white with pale blue markings. Very large and beautiful. 36 in. Each \$1.25

7.7 **ANNE LESLIE** (Sturt. 1917)—S. rose tinted; F. dahlia carmine, orange beard. 30 in. Each \$1.00

8.6 **ANN PAGE** (Hort 1919)—Uniform light violet. F. heavily pencilled with brown. Has great beauty in form, carriage and texture. Each \$7.50

ANTONIO (Hort 1921)—A red-purple bicolor. Large flowering, well shaped and erect. Each \$5.00

ARCHEVEQUE (Vilm. 1911)—S. rich violet purple; F. deep velvety violet. 2 ft. Each 50c

ARLEQUIN (Denis)—Dark brown with yellow illuminations and streaks. Very fetching and unusual. each \$1.00



7.5 **ARMENIAN** (Millet)—S. smoky chamois; F. purple. Each \$1.00

9.2 **ASIA** (Yeld 1916)—S. broad and massive pale silvery lavender, suffused yellow and gold at the base; F. pale reddish purple, lighter at the margin. Beard, bright golden yellow. Unusual massive flowers on strong vigorous stems. 4½ ft. Each \$5.00

7.4 **AUREA** (Jacques 1838)—A pure and rich chrome yellow. 24 in. Each 25c

9.1 **AVALON** (Sturt. 1918)—A lustrous lavender-pink or light mauve. Wonderful form, substance and size. Very strong, but slow growing. Over 3 ft. Each \$8.00

8.0 **AZURE** (Bliss 1918)—S. lavender blue; F. rich violet blue. A pure deep and intense color. each \$1.00

9.4 **BALLERINE** (Vilm. 1920)—S. light violet-blue, broad and waved at the margin. F. large, a deeper shade than the standards. Very sweet scented. 3 to 4 ft. Each \$2.00

8.0 **BARONET** (Sturt. 1920)—S. blue toned; F. deep violet. Strong and erect. Flowers of fine texture. 40 in. Each \$1.00

BELCOLOR (Denis)—S. deep straw yellow; F. creamy white reticulated plum velvet; very free bloomer. 30 in. Each 75c

7.7 **BLACK KNIGHT** (Syn. **BLACK PRINCE**) (Perry 1900)—S. intense deep violet-blue; F. velvety purple. Late bloomer. Very rare and beautiful. Each \$1.00

BLUE JAY—S. bright, clear blue. F. intense dark blue. 30 in. Each 25c

8.1 **BLUE LAGOON** (Bliss 1919)—S. pale blue; F. dark blue, shading lighter at the base and edge; a dark blotch appears below the beard. 3 ft. Each \$1.00

8.8 **B. Y. MORRISON** (Sturt. 1917)—S. pale lavender-violet; F. velvety raisin-purple with broad lavender border. Very distinct. 33 in. Each \$1.50

8.1 **CAMELOT** (Bliss 1918)—Creamy white, edged pale violet. Very free bloomer. 4 ft. Each \$1.00

8.1 **CARTHUSIAN** (Marshall 1906)—S. clear lavender blue. F. darker blue. 2 to 3 ft. Each 75c

CECILE MINTURN (Farr 1922)—Uniform shade of cattleya rose. Free bloomer. 24 in. Each \$2.00



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6.9	CHESTER HUNT (Farr 1913)—S. celestial blue; F. dark marine blue. 27 in.	Each 25c
7.8	CLEMATIS (Bliss 1917)—Clear violet with variable veining. Strong grower and free flowering. Unique. 30 in.	Each \$1.00
8.6	CLUNY (Vilm. 1920)—S soft lilac blue; F. darker. Early. 39 in.	Each \$1.00
8.0	COLONEL CANDELOT (Millet 1907)—S. smoky copper. F. crimson. Very free flowering and large. Uniquely colored. 3 ft.	Each 75c
8.4	CRETONNE (Bliss 1919)—S. pale bronze purple; F. rich, reddish maroon with orange beard. Striking and distinct. 3 ft.	Each \$1.00
8.7	CRUSADER (Foster 1913)—S. light blue; F. deep violet blue with orange yellow beard. Splendid color and form. 42 in.	Each \$1.00
8.0	DALILA (Denis 1914)—S. palest flesh white; F. rich red purple; yellow beard. 2 ft.	Each 50c
7.5	DALMARIUS (G. & K. 1907)—S. satiny grey; F. lilac, with silvery sheen. Free bloomer. 2 ft.	Each 25c
	DANIEL LESUEUR (Denis)—S. smoky lavender; F. Ivory white, flushed lavender with brown markings at throat. 3 ft.	Each \$1.00
	DARIUS (Parker)—S. yellow. F. lilac tinted lighter. 20 in.	Each 25c
8.3	DEJAZET (Vilm. 1914)—S. bronze rose, with golden sheen; F. reddish violet with brownish shading. Large flower. Late. 20 in.	Each \$1.00
8.2	DELICATISSIMA (Millet 1914)—Delicate lilac, pink tinted. Charming. 3 ft.	Each \$1.00
6.9	DEMURE (Sturt. 1918)—A quiet blending of madder, rose and copper. 27 in.	Each 50c
	DEUIL DE VALERY MAYET (Denis)—S. Coppery rose; F. deep bronzy red. Unusual coloring. 2 ft.	Each \$2.00
	DIADEM (Bliss 1919)—S. pale mauve. F. deep reddish mauve with brilliant orange beard. Very striking. 3 ft.	Each \$1.00

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9.4 **DOMINION** (Bliss 1917)—S. light bluish violet; F. rich indigo purple. Very pronounced orange beard. Wonderful in size, color and substance of flower, but a slow grower. Very scarce. 30 in. Each \$15.00

DORAK (Foster 1909)—S. soft blue violet. F. purple violet. Large flowers. Free bloomer. Each \$1.50

8.1 **DORA LONGDON** (Bliss 1918)—S. cream buff, flushed pink at center. F. rich red, lilac suffused and edged yellow. Strong grower. 30 in. Each 75c

DUSKY MAID (Bliss 1919)—S. pale buff; F. large, wide-spreading of deep mauve purple with pale broad margin. 3 ft. Each \$1.00

ECKESACHS (G. & K.)—S. light lavender violet; F. violet. Each \$2.00

8.6 **EDOUARD MICHEL** (Verdier 1904)—Large deep wine red, frilled flowers. Very handsome. 3 ft. Each \$1.00

E. H. JENKINS (Bliss 1919)—S. palest purple; F. a deeper shade. Stout branching stems and very free flowering. 45 in. Each \$2.00

7.8 **ELDORADO** (Vilm. 1910)—S. yellowish bronze shaded with heliotrope; F. violet purple with bronze yellow. 30 in. Each 50c

8.0 **FAIRY** (Kennicott 1905)—White, delicately suffused soft blue. 38 in. Each 25c

FLAMMENSCHWERTE (G. & K.)—S. yellow; F. velvety brown with yellow border. Each \$2.50

7.5 **FRO** (G. & K.)—S. deep gold; F. brilliant chestnut brown with narrow border of gold. 2 ft. Each 25c

GERALDINE (Yeld 1911)—S. white, tinted lavender; F. purple on a white ground, bright orange beard. 30 in. Each \$1.25

7.9 **GIRAN** (Foster 1913)—Uniform crimson-purple, faintly veined. Very showy. Each \$1.50

GLITTER (Bliss 1919)—S. bright golden yellow; F. pale chestnut brown. Very distinct and bright. Each \$1.00

7.5 **GOLD CREST** (Dykes 1914)—Bright violet blue with conspicuous orange beard. Each \$1.00



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8.5 **GREVIN** (Vilm. 1920)—Deep purple with standards shaded yellow. Strong stems and large flowers. Very attractive and desirable.
Each \$1.00

7.1 **HAMADAN** (Foster 1909)—S. light violet; F. dark purplish violet, horizontal; broad black beard.
Each \$1.50

7.3 **HER MAJESTY** (Perry 1903)—S. rose pink; F. bright crimson, shaded darker. 22 in.
Each 25c

8.8 **HERMIONE** (Hort 1920)—S. bright blue purple; F. rich reddish purple with orange beard. Very fine. 30 in.
Each \$5.00

7.4 **HIAWATHA** (Farr 1913)—S. pale lavender, flushing rose; F. royal purple bearded lavender.
Each 50c

HUBERT (Hort 1921)—Deep crimson-purple with very long brilliant yellow beard. 2½ ft.
Each 50c

HUGO (Farr)—S. petunia violet; F. deep purple. Wide spreading flower. 33 in.
Each 25c

7.1 **INNOCENZA** (Lemon 1854)—Rich ivory white, crest golden yellow; a very delicate and showy flower. 26 in.
Each 25c

7.9 **IRIS KING** (G. & K. 1907)—S. clear lemon yellow; F. rich maroon, bordered yellow. 2 ft.
Each 50c

8.6 **ISOLINE** (Vilm. 1904)—S. silvery rose flushed bronze; F. mauve with gold tint. 3 ft. Each 50c

8.3 **IVANHOE** (Millet 1911)—S. light blue; F. lavender blue. 30 in.
Each \$1.00

8.0 **JACQUESIANA** (Lemon 1840)—S. bright coppery crimson; F. rich maroon. Distinct and beautiful. 30 in.
Each 25c

7.0 **JAMES BOYD** (Farr 1915)—S. immense broad, incurved, clear light blue; F. dark violet, tipped and edged lighter. 30 in.
Each 50c

JAPANESQUE (Farr 1922)—S. lavender-white flecked white; F. deep violet, edged pale lavender; coppery yellow beard.
Each \$2.00

7.8 **JEANNE D'ARC** (Verd. 1907)—White frilled lilac.
Each 35c

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8.1 **JUNIATA** (Farr 1909)—S. and F. beautiful clear deep blue. One of the tallest bearded irises known. Large fragrant flowers. Each 35c

8.4 **KASHMIR WHITE** (Foster 1913—Most beautiful white hybrid. Tall stems carry six large pure white flowers. Very floriferous. 4 ft. Each \$1.00

7.8 **KNYSNA** (Bliss 1917)—S. clear deep yellow; F. a deep velvety red brown. Finest yellow in cultivation. 33 in. Each \$1.00

8.5 **LADY FOSTER** (Foster 1913)—S. pale blue; F. light bluish violet, veined old gold at the broad throat. Large ruffled flowers. 40 in. Each \$1.00

8.0 **LADY LILFORD** (Foster)—S. deep violet purple; F. blackish purple; black beard. Very beautiful late flowering. 30 in. Each \$2.00

LANCELOT (Bliss 1919)—Uniform soft rosy-mauve with bright orange beard. 36 in. Each \$2.00

8.3 **LA NEIGE** (Verdier 1912)—Pure glistening white. 27 in. Each \$1.00

9.6 **LENT A. WILLIAMSON** (Williamson 1918)—S. lavender violet; F. velvety pansy purple. One of the best. 42 in. Each \$1.00

9.0 **LAVERRIER** (Denis 1917)—S. grayish-lavender; F. bright violet-purple heavily veined blood-stone brown, on white throat. 4 ft. Each \$3.50

7.4 **LEWIS TROWBRIDGE** (Farr 1913)—S. bright violet, shaded rose. 33 in. Each \$1.00

8.2 **LOHENGRIN** (G. & K. 1910)—Uniform lilac rose. 30 in. Each 25c

9.1 **LORD OF JUNE** (Yeld 1911)—S. lavender blue; F. rich violet blue; fine fragrance. 40 in. Each \$1.00

7.9 **LORELEY** (G. & K. 1909)—S. light yellow; F. blue bordered cream. 32 in. Each 25c

7.9 **MADY CARRIERE** (Millet)—S. grayish lavender; F. ageratum blue, shading to rich yellow at the base. Each \$1.00

9.1 **MAGNIFICA** (Vilm. 1920)—S. light violet blue; F. dark reddish violet with brown stripes at base. Probably the largest of all Irises. Fragrance sweet. 4 ft. Each \$2.00



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7.7 **MAJOR**—S. blue-purple; F. dark purple. Immense flowers. Each 25c

8.1 **MA MIE** (Cayeaux 1906)—S. white edged violet; F. white with lavender border and markings. 3 ft. Each 50c

7.3 **MANDRALISCAE**—Rich lavender purple. Tall, handsome, early. 40 in. Each 25c

MAORI KING—S. rich golden yellow; F. velvety crimson. 18 in. Each 25c

7.1 **MARGARET MOOR** (Bliss 1918)—Uniform red-dish-lilac. Very charming. 33 in. Each 75c

8.7 **MARSH MARIGOLD** (Bliss 1919)—S. pale golden yellow; F. deep purple brown. 30 in. Each \$3.00

7.8 **MARY GARDEN** (Farr 1913)—S. pale yellow flushed pale lavender; F. creamy white minutely veined maroon. 28 in. Each 50c

7.8 **MARY WILLIAMSON** (Williamson 1921)—White with a hyacinth violet center and flaring falls; charmingly ruffled. 33 in. Each \$2.00

8.5 **MEDRANO** (Vilm. 1920)—Rich rose purple, the falls encrusted with dark maroon. 30 in. Each \$2.00

8.3 **MERLIN** (Sturt. 1917)—A large pink-violet toned flower. 30 in. Each \$1.00

MIRANDA (Hort 1919)—Rich deep violet-purple. Distinctive and striking. Each \$1.50

7.6 **MISS WILLMOTT** (Foster 1910)—Fine white at times washed lavender. Each 50c

8.7 **MLE. SCHWARTZ** (Denis 1916)—Uniform soft light lavender-blue. Exceptionally large flowers. 4 ft. Each \$2.00

6.8 **MME. BLANCH PION** (Cayeaux 1916)—S. pale bronze yellow; F. rich purple. 30 in. Each 50c

7.4 **MME. CHEREAU** (Lemon 1844)—S. white deeply frilled bright lobelia-blue; F. long and drooping, white bordered blue. 32 in. Each 15c

8.3 **MME. CHERI** (Sturt. 1918)—Ageratum violet washed with pink and warmed by a yellow under-tone. 42 in. Each \$2.00

8.6 **MME. DURRAND** (Denis 1912)—Iridescent buff, flushed with lilac and amber. Six inch blooms on long branching stems. Very unusual and attractive. 5 ft. Each \$3.50

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8.5 **MOLIERE** (Vilm. 1920)—S. violet; F. deep velvety violet. Large and deep colored. 30 in. Each \$1.00

8.4 **MONSIGNOR** (Vilm. 1907)—S. pale violet; F. heavily overlaid with dusky violet. 2 ft. Each 25c

MONS. O. PERTHUIS (Millet 1921)—S. blue flushed mauve; F. velvety deep purplish violet. Large Ricardi hybrid. 4½ ft. Each \$3.50

8.2 **MORWELL** (Bliss 1917)—Large pallida type of pale blue purple. 3 ft. Each \$1.00

MOTHER OF PEARL (Sturt. 1921)—Pale bluish lavender of exceptional substance and texture. 4 ft. Each \$4.00

8.2 **MOUNT PENN** (Farr 1909)—S. lavender-rose; F. crimson lilac; deep orange beard. 30 in. Each 75c

7.6 **MRS. ALAN GRAY** (Foster 1906)—Lovely pinkish lilac shade. Fine in masses. 30 in. Each 35c

7.8 **MRS. COWLEY** (Bliss 1920)—S. coppery buff; F. velvety rosy purple. 30 in. Each \$1.00

6.8 **MRS. HORACE DARWIN** (Foster 1893)—S. white; F. slightly reticulated violet. 2 ft. Each 20c

6.8 **MRS. NEUBRONNER** (Ware 1916)—Very deep golden yellow. 2 ft. Each 35c

MRS. W. E. FRYER (Fryer)—S. white shaded heliotrope; F. purple crimson Each 50c

8.2 **NANCY ORNE** (Sturt. 1921)—A lovely rose purple with buff tinted styles. 40 in. Each \$1.50

8.1 **NEPTUNE** (Yeld 1916)—A beautiful big violet toned flower. Very large. 3 ft. Each \$1.00

7.3 **NIBELUNGEN** (G. & K.)—S. fawn yellow; F. violet purple with fawn margin. 30 in. Each 25c

8. **NINE WELLS** (Foster 1909)—S. light blue; F. deep purple violet. Unusual in height and size. 40 in. Each 75c

7.6 **NUEE D'ORAGE** (Verdier 1905)—Grayish slaty blue shaded bronze; F. purplish. Vigorous. Large. 24 in. Each 50c

OCHRACEA-COERULEA (Syn. SUNSET) (Denis 1919)—Fine form and substance. Old gold flower with falls flushed blue. Very desirable and beautiful. Each \$2.50



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8.7 **OPERA** (Vilm. 1916)—S. reddish lilac; F. purple violet, dark and velvety. Early. 28 in. Each 75c

7.8 **ORIFLAMME** (Vilm. 1904)—S. light blue; F. rich violet-purple. Immense size. 30 in. Each 50c

6.8 **OTHELLO**—S. deep blue; F. velvety purple. Each 50c

8.8 **PALLIDA DALMATICA**—Clear deep lavender. Very large and most prolific. Unequalled for massing or cut flowers. 42 in. Each 25c

PALLIDA FOLUS VARIEGATA—Fine lavender flowers; foliage brightly variegated. Each 25c

8.1 **PARC DE NEUILLY** (Verdier 1910)—Rich plum purple. S. arching and ruffled. F. drooping. 30 in. Each 50c

7.9 **PARISIANA** (Vilm. 1911)—S. white dotted and shaded lilac-purple; F. white frilled at edge with lilac. Large. 30 in. Each 50c

PARSAM (Foster)—Large and bold. Pure white ground with a violet netting. Each 30c

7.5 **PAULINE** (Farr 1913)—Unusually large rich pansy purple with orange beard; fragrant. 3 ft. Each 50c

7.8 **PERFECTION** (Barr 1916)—S. light blue F. dark violet, black orange beard. Very handsome. Each 35c

8.9 **PHYLLIS BLISS** (Bliss 1919)—S. and F. rose pink lilac. Very distinctive in form. Strong and erect. Each \$3.00

7.7 **POCAHONTAS** (Farr 1919)—Pure white bordered pale blue. Very large orchid type. Each 50c

7.2 **PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE** (G & K. 1910) S. sulphur yellow; F. rich plum bordered cream. 30 in. Each 25c

8.3 **PROSPER LAUGIER** (Verdier 1914)—Deepest velvety crimson, richly veined at the throat. Handsome large flowers. 32 in. Each 50c

PROSPERO (Yeld 1920)—S. pale lavender flushed with yellow; F. deep ruby purple, shading lighter at the margin. Particularly handsome. 4 ft. Each \$1.50

PURPLE KING—Splendid early large deep violet-purple flowers. 2 ft. Each 25c



8.4 **QUAKER LADY** (Farr 1909)—S. cupped, smoky lavender with yellow shadings; F. drooping ageratum blue and old gold. Unusual and attractive. 32 in. Each 50c

9.1 **QUEEN CATERINA** (Sturt. 1917)—A large iridescent pale lavender violet with yellow beard. Large and vigorous. 3 ft. Each \$2.00

7.4 **QUEEN OF MAY**—Soft rose lilac, a decided pink effect. Very popular. Each 25c

8.1 **RAFFET** (Vilm. 1920)—Uniform dark blue, being striped at base with white. Beard yellow. Fine late variety. 2 ft. Each \$1.00

REGAN (Newlands 1920)—Fine and distinct rich violet-blue early bicolor; exceptionally long falls, heavily reticulated brown with canary yellow beard. Flowers have a satiny lustre and are remarkable for their splendid poise and form. Each \$4.00

8.4 **RHEIN NIXE** (G. & K. 1910)—S. white; F. violet blue with white edge. Tall and large. Robust grower. 3 ft. Each 35c

7.4 **RICHARD II** (Dykes 1914)—S. white; F. deep velvety purple. Large flower. Each \$2.00

8.3 **RODNEY** (Bliss 1919)—Large flowers of violet-blue. S. domed; F. drooping and satiny. Strong grower. 3 ft. Each \$1.00

8.6 **ROMANY** (Bliss 1919)—S. dusky yellow; F. bright reddish brown. Free flowering and early. 2 ft. Each \$1.00

8.0 **ROMEO** (Millet 1912)—S. citron yellow; F. purple throat streaked maroon and white. 30 in. Each 50c

SEA GULL (Farr 1922)—S. white, dome shaped; F. white, netted blue. Large and distinct flower. 2 ft. Each \$1.00

8.3 **SEMINOLE** (Farr 1920)—S. dark violet rose; F. rich velvety crimson; brilliant orange beard. 2 ft. Each \$1.00

7.7 **SHALIMAR** (Wal. 1916)—Rich violet-purple with widely branching spikes. Trojana hybrid. 3½ ft. Each \$1.25

8.7 **SHEKINAH** (Sturt. 1918)—Beautiful soft yellow. Pallida type. 3 ft. Each \$1.00



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7.1 **SHELFORD CHIEFTAIN** (Fos. Wal. 1909)—Immense big-flowered lavender bicolor. 4 ft. Each 75c

7.6 **SHERWIN WRIGHT** (Kohankie 1915)—Golden yellow. Vigorous growing. 2 ft. Each 35c

7.5 **SHREWSBURY** (Farr 1916)—S. rosy bronze; F. violet purple; conspicuous heavy orange beard. Each 50c

9.3 **SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU** (Millet 1914)—A brilliant velvety black purple. Very beautiful and outstanding. Strong grower. 40 in. Each \$2.00

SUSANNE AUSTISSLIER (Denis 1923)—S. aniline blue; F. velvety purplish violet. Large flower with horizontal falls. 3 ft. Each \$2.00

7.9 **SWATARA** (Farr 1918)—S. lobelia-blue suffused bronzy yellow; F. bright violet with conspicuous orange beard. 3 ft. Each 50c

8.5 **SWEET LAVENDER** (Bliss 1922)—S. pale lavender; F. horizontal rose lavender. Stately and distinctive. 42 in. Each \$2.00

7.3 **SYPHAX** (Bliss 1917)—S. pale violet; F. deep velvety crimson violet. 30 in. Each \$1.00

8.5 **TARTARIN** (Bliss 1919)—An extraordinary variety producing enormous flowers of two distinct shades of pale lilac-lavender-blue. 3 ft. Each \$2.00

8.0 **TOM TIT** (Bliss 1919)—Very unique. Deep violet-blue. Small and distinctive. 24 in. Each \$1.00

TRIANON (Vilm. 1921)—S. yellow buff suffused rose; F. shaded to lavender. Delicate and lovely. 30 in. Each \$1.00

8.2 **TRISTRAM** (Bliss 1919)—S. clearest white; F. deep rich purple. 27 in. Each \$1.00

8.4 **TROOST** (Denis 1908)—S. deep rosy purple; F. veined violet changing to brown. Unique and beautiful. 2 ft. Each \$1.00

TURCO (Vilm. 1921)—S. rosy lilac; F. bronzy yellow with bluish violet tint. Each \$1.00

8.1 **VIRGINIA MOORE** (Shull 1921)—Fine late clear yellow. 33 in. Each \$1.50

8.3 **WHITE KNIGHT** (Saunders 1916)—A beautiful absolutely white late blooming Iris. Sweet scented. 18 in. Each 75c



7.2 **WYOMISSING** (Farr 1909)—S. creamy white suffused soft rose; F. deep rose. Free bloomer. 30 in. Each 25c

7.5 **YVONNE PELLETIER** (Millet 1916)—Uniform sky blue. Very early, tall and strong. Each \$1.00

ZOUAVE (Vilm. 1922)—S. delicate lilac; F. violet. 2 ft. Each \$1.00

7.5 **ZUA** (Crawford 1914)—Delicate lavender white ruffled like fine crepe. Large and fragrant. Each 75c

8.5 **ZWANENBURG** (Denis 1909)—S. deep cream yellow heavily striped maroon; F. greenish yellow with conspicuous purple stripes. Very vigorous and free bloomer. Fascinating. Each \$1.00

JAPANESE IRIS (Kaempferi)

The magnificence of Japanese Irises is indescribable on account of their large size and rich coloring. A mass of them in bloom is a most gorgeous sight as their striking beauty and strange flowers can never be forgotten. The single varieties have three large spreading petals, the double varieties six. They begin to bloom as the other Irises are finishing, about June 25th to July 1st and in some sections continue until the first of August.

It is impossible to get varieties true to name from Japan, as unfortunately the nurserymen there send out nothing but mixtures, but those we offer have been described and trued up from flowers in our own planting and may be relied on as perfectly accurate.

The secret of successfully growing Japanese Iris is to keep the ground well stirred, never allowing it to bake. They will thrive in any good garden soil but to produce the very large flowers, should be watered copiously in May and June. Water should never be allowed to stand over the plants for any length of time, especially in winter or it will prove fatal to them.

The latter part of July or August is the best time to set them out and late plantings should be protected by a light mulch to prevent roots heaving out of the ground.

Strong Roots 50c each, - - - \$5.00 per dozen



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ASTARTE—Double. Very large and beautiful dark violet, haft bright yellow.

BLUE BEARD—Six large petals; clear blue with a white center.

DEEP BLUE WATERS—Rich deep blue. Very late, but free flowering.

EVENING GLOW.

FUGI-NO-MINE—Six petals; gray white with a blue halo, radiating dark blue lines; petaloids dark violet.

HELEN VON SIEBOLD—Three petals. White center bordered violet-red.

HELENE—Double. Bright blue veined darker blue. Haft bright yellow.

HELIOS—Large flowers; purple violet turning to rosy lilac.

HERCULE—Double—Unusually large. Clear lilac blue, delicately rayed with violet-blue. Haft yellow.

IPHIGENIE—Double. Early. Very large of beautiful uniform Chinese lilac color.

JEWELS AND FLOWERS—Heliotrope, beautifully veined and suffused with purple. Very distinctive.

KOKO-NO-IRO—Six large royal purple petals with a yellow center, radiating into lines. Very brilliant

KUMO-NO-UYE—Six large, frilled petals; deep indigo blue shaded purple.

KURO-KUMO—Dark purple, overlaid with dark blue, yellow blotches; stigmas dark blue, bordered purple; six petals.

LESTER LOVETT—Six petals, very large violet blue petals with a large white halo. One of the finest.

MANDARIN—Dark lavender, white throat, double. Very large.

MINERVE—Six petals. White tinted rose; small inner petals clear rose.

MT. FELL—Six large white petals with deep blue lines; crested stigmas dark violet-blue, tipped white; very late.

MOONLIGHT WATERS—Fine large double white.

MORNING MISTS—Very large pure white with a faint mist of pale blue at the throat which deepens and spreads.



NEPTUNE—Six petals. Immense in size. Deep rich velvety pansy violet, shaded black.

NINA—Double. Very distinctive. Soft white with central spots of clear fresh rose.

OSHO-KUN (Syn. BLUE DANUBE)—Dark tyrian blue; yellow blotches radiating into white; six very large petals. Very scarce.

PATROCLE—Six petals. Large superb dark reddish violet.

PLUTON—Lilac veined with reddish violet.

PROSERPINE—Six petals. Bright rich blue, produced by a sanding of velvety blue on white. Lovely.

REINE DES BULGARES—Six petals. Outer one soft lilac blue veined white; deep lilac in center petals.

SCHICHIUKWA—Ruby crimson with a white halo radiating white lines; center petals white, tipped purple; three petals.

SHIGO-NO-URANAMI—Tall; dark blue, white halo radiating white lines; six petals.

SANA-WATASHI—Very beautiful. Six immense white drooping petals, primrose blotches radiating into white.

SPOTTED BEAUTY—Six petals. White minutely dotted rose lilac.

TORA-ODORI (DANCING TIGER)—Six petals. Vinous purple, speckled and splashed gray.

TSURUKI-NO-MAI—Very double; dark blue-purple, over-laid clear blue; bright yellow bar.

UJI-NO-HOTARU—Dark violet-purple, shaded with blue; very late; six petals.

WASE-BANRI—Three white petals, delicately veined blue; dark blue standards, edged white.

YOMO-NO-UMI (BOUNLESS SEA)—Six petals; deep lavender blue with a blue halo surrounding yellow blotches; petaloid violet stigmas.

ZAMA-NO-MORI—Three immense falls; white with a sky-blue zone in center; standards white margined blue.



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PUMILAS AND DWARF BEARDED IRISES

The Pumilas form low-growing tufts, very fine for edging and rock gardens. The beautiful little Dwarf Irises are very useful for edging or planting in front of the taller kinds and both bloom very early, through April and May usually.

BUTTERFLY —Pale yellow spotted brown.	8 in.	
		Each 25c
CYANEA —S. rich bright blue; F. large satiny blue, large and handsome.		Each 25c
EBURNEA —White shaded cream.	1 ft.	Each 25c
FLORIDA —A delightful pale creamy yellow.		Each 25c
JAUNE —A charming clear yellow. Very free flowering.		Each 25c
LIBRA —S. light blue; F. dark purple streaked white at base, very showy.		Each 25c
LUTEA —Robust yellow. Very dwarf.		Each 25c
NUDICAULIS —S. Violet; F. purple-black. Large flowers. 9 in.		Each 25c
PUMILA BLANC —S. white; F. lemon tinted. Large flower.		Each 25c
PUMILA BLANC PUR LA FIANCEE —Pure white with striking yellow beard; very profuse flowering.	Each 25c	
PUMILA BLEU AZURE —Very beautiful sky blue.		Each 25c
PUMILA HYBRIDA SCHNEECUPPE (SNOW CUP) —Fine large flowering white. F. slightly reticulated yellow at the base.		Each 25c
RUPERT —S. violet purple. F. almost black. Very large flower.		Each 25c
STANDARD —S. violet. F. deep, plum purple, white beard; large and handsome. 9 in.		Each 25c
STATELLAE (Syn. OLBIENSIS ALBA) —Creamy white fragrant globular flowers borne in pairs on 2 inch stems; very useful for cutting.		Each 25c
VIOLET ROUGEATRE FUME —Deep violet with smoky tint.		Each 25c



INTERMEDIATE IRISES

Handsome hybrids of medium height bearing very large flowers, blooming in May and filling the gap between the early flowering Dwarfs and the later Tall Bearded kinds. All are hardy, vigorous growers, freely producing wonderfully hued blooms.

ALBICANS —S. and F. pure white. Very charming.	
2½ ft.	Each 25c
BLUE BOY —S. violet; F. velvety purplish violet. Distinctive blue beard. Large flower. 2 ft.	Each 25c
BOSNIMAC —S. broad cream; F. pale lavender cream, orange beard. 18 in.	Each 35c
BOSNIACA MACRANTHA —Creamy white, tinged with indigo. Very early and very large.	Each 35c
DIXMUDE —Uniform deep blue; large flower.	Each 25c
DOLPHIN —S. soft sky blue; F. violet with golden crest. About 2 ft.	Each 35c
DOROTHEA —Large, crinkled flowers of pale blue lavender. 18 in.	Each 25c
FLORENTINA —Very early large nearly pure white flowers; delightfully sweet scented. 2½ ft.	Each 20c
GERDA —S. creamy yellow; F. darker veined yellow. Very large flowers.	Each 35c
INGEBORG —Immense pure white, very fine. 1½ ft.	Each 20c
KHARPUT —S. violet. F. deep purple violet, very long; beard white. Very large flower. 2½ ft.	Each 25c
KING HUMBERT —A good dark blue. 15 in.	Each 25c
QUEEN FLAVIA —Primrose yellow; very large flowers. One of the best. 2 ft.	Each 20c
SARAH —Delicate pearly white flowers borne in great profusion. 1½ ft.	Each 20c
WALHALLA —S. lavender blue. F. urne-red. Immense flower. 2½ ft.	Each 20c

MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES AND VARIETIES

AMAS —S. bright blue; F. deep violet-purple. Flowers very large, of fine texture and great substance.	
	Each 35c



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AUREA —Golden yellow; prefers a loamy soil, not too dry.	Each 25c
COREAN SPECIES —Rich violet purple.	Each 35c
CRISTATA —Deep blue fringed and spotted orange. Likes a damp soil. 3 in.	Each 35c
DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON —Large flowers of velvety dark madder violet. Wonderful color. 2½ ft.	Each \$1.00
FULVA —Reddish copper. Very quaint and distinct.	Each 25c
KOCHII —S. and F. rich claret purple. Compact. Handsome. Early. 2 ft. (May Flowering Germanica.)	Each 20c
MONAUREA —Large deep primrose yellow highly recommended for moist locations and waterways. 6 ft.	Each 35c
MONNIERE —Deep primrose yellow. Late flowering; fine for damp soil. 4 ft.	Each 35c
MONSPUR —Blue and yellow. Fine for waterside and moist situations. 4 ft.	Each 35c
OCHROLEUCA (ORIENTALIS GIGANTEA) —Large ivory white with an orange yellow blotch at base of falls. Very late. 5 ft.	Each 50c
ORIENTALIS (Syn. SANGUINEA) —Intensely brilliant blue with conspicuous crimson spathe valves.	Each 25c
ORIENTALIS BLUE KING —Handsome clear blue flowers.	Each 25c
ORIENTALIS CANARI —Very large canary yellow flowers. Extremely vigorous.	Each 25c
ORIENTALIS EMPEROR —Falls are large and circular; deep violet blue.	Each 75c
ORIENTALIS SNOW QUEEN —Large ivory white flowers.	Each 25c
ORIENTALIS SUPERBA —Large violet blue; handsome foliage.	Each 25c
PSEUDOACORUS —Deep yellow; good for waterside planting. 3 ft.	Each 25c
PSEUDOACORUS ALBA —Pure white. May be safely planted where water habitually stands.	Each 25c
SHELFORD GIANT —S. creamy yellow; F. creamy with orange blotch. Very striking and vigorous. 6 ft.	Each \$1.00
SIBERICA DISTINCTION —S. violet; F. white veined and tipped blue. 3½ ft.	Each 25c



SIBERICA GEORGE WALLACE	Azure blue; F. marked white. Tall and graceful. 3 ft.	Each 35c
SIBERICA LACTEA	Milky white. 3 ft.	Each 35c
SIBERICA PERRY'S BLUE	Wonderful sky blue, showing white on falls. 4 ft.	Each \$1.50
TECTORUM	Rich blue flat flowers, crests ivory white. A Japanese specie. 1 ft.	Each 25c
TOL-LONG	Soft lavender beautifully veined; very free flowering. 1½ to 2 ft.	Each 25c
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VERSICOLOR FOSTERI		Each 25c
VERSICOLOR KERMESIA	Rich claret red with white markings.	Each 25c

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7.9	LORELEY —light yellow and blue	25c
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